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Dublin, October 9.

THIS Day the Parliament having met according to Prorogation, his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, and being seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, his Grace sent for the Commons, and made the following Speech to both Houses.

His Grace Lionel Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland, His Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dublin, on Tuesday the Ninth Day of October 1753.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

MY Experience of your Loyalty and Zeal for the King's Service, the signal Instances, upon every Occasion, of His Majesty's paternal Goodness, and a Consciousness of my just Regard to the Honour of His Crown, and of my sincere Wishes for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, give me the surest Grounds to expect, that the Business of this Session will be carried on with that Candour, Temper and Unanimity, which will add Dignity to your Proceedings, most effectually advance the publick Service, and afford the most acceptable Proof of your grateful and affectionate Duty to the best of Princes.

A due Care of the Protestant Charter Schools cannot be too often or too earnestly recommended to your Consideration; and the Benefits already experienced call upon you to cultivate every Method of promoting, to the utmost, the Success of that wise and useful Institution.

The flourishing State of your Linen Manufacture gives me the highest Pleasure. I will most chearfully assist your Endeavours for the further Advancement of that valuable and important Branch of your Trade; and in providing for its Support and Encouragement, you may securely depend upon His Majesty's most gracious Favour and Protection.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the proper Officers to lay before you the several Accounts and Estimates, and have nothing to ask in the King's Name, but the usual and necessary Supplies for the Support of His Majesty's Government.

I am commanded by His Majesty to acquaint you, that He will graciously consent, and recommends it to you, that so much of the Money remaining in His Treasury, as shall be necessary, be applied to the Discharge of the National Debt, or of such Part thereof as you shall think expedient.

His Majesty, in His great Wisdom, judging a Time of general Tranquillity to be the fittest Season for providing against future Dangers, will direct an Inquiry to be made into the Condition of the several Fortifications, that the Kingdom may be put into a proper State of Defence. An Estimate of the Expence, which will attend that necessary Service, shall, in due Time, be laid before you; and His Majesty is persuaded, that this Instance of His Attention to the Security of His People, will be highly agreeable to His faithful Commons.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I have not failed to embrace every Opportunity (and it was a Part of my Duty most pleasing to me) to represent to the King, in the fullest and strongest Terms, the Loyalty and good Affections of His Subjects of Ireland; and I have it in Command to declare to you, that His Majesty relies with an entire Confidence on their inviolable Attachment to His Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government.

It is unnecessary, for me, at this Day, to make Professions of my Zeal; for, the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom: Let the true Interest of Ireland be ever your great Object: My Conduct shall demonstrate, that it is unalterably mine.

Constantinople,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Conſtantinople, Sept. 1. We have received Letters from Aleppo, of the 8th of Auguſt, with Advices from Gombroon and Baſſora, that the Kingdom of Perſia continues in the utmoſt Confuſion. They all agree, that one Jachi Khan is arrived towards Masked, from the Confines of India, with 30000 Men, and that he was taking his Route towards Bandar Abaſſi: That Schach Mahmod, King of the Aguans, was alſo marching with 40000 Men towards Iſpahan: That one Carini Caan was as yet in Poſſeſſion of the Government of that Capital; but it was not doubted, that on Schach Mahmod's Arrival there, he would be routed, and that the latter would aſſume the Crown of Perſia. Since the 16th of laſt Month, the Grand Seignor has continued to divert himſelf on the Boſphorus, and the Miniſters to regale each other with Repaſts and Diverſions. There is no apparent Buſineſs, and we were never in more profound Quiet. The Reis Efendi, and other principal Officers, have been confirmed, and ſome of the former's Family promoted to good Employments.

Moſcow, Sept. 9. Count d'Eſterhaſi, the new Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties to this Court, arrived here the 31ſt of laſt Month, in order to replace Major General Pretlack, who, it is expected, will ſet out in about a Fortnight, on his Return to Vienna. It is now ſaid, that the Empreſs's Journey to Kiow will not take Place this Year.

Toulon, Sept. 21. The four Gallies, la Reine, la Brave, la Hardie, and la Ducheſſe, will ſail in a few Days, under the Command of the Chevalier de Crenay, for Antibes, there to wait for the Infanta Dutcheſs of Parma, and to convoy her to Genoa. There has lately been launched here, a Man of War, of 74 Guns, named the Guerrier.

Rochefort, Sept. 27. The Court has ſent Orders to fit out, with all Diligence, the Frigats la Friponne and la Fidele, one of which is to be commanded by M. Chavagnac, and the other by M. de la Touche de Preville; they are to be victualled for a conſiderable Time, but their Deſtination is not known. Conformable to the Reſolution which has been taken to erect here an Academy of the Artillery of the Marine, ſeveral Officers, deſigned for that Eſtabliſhment, are arrived here from Breſt and Toulon.

Stockholm, Sept. 27. The King has conferred upon M. Samuel Schroder, the Direction of the Iron and Steel Manufactories, and appointed him, at the ſame Time, Inſpector of the Mines.

Bareith, Sept. 29. Her Royal Highneſs Madame the Margravine, accompanied with a numerous Retinue, let out this Morning for the Court of Berlin.

Dreſden, Oct. 1. Laſt Friday, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of Prince Clement, who enter'd into the 15th Year of his Age, their Majeſties received, upon that Occaſion, the Compliments of Congratulation, and afterwards ſet out with the Princes Xavier and Charles for Hubertzburg, from whence they were to go Yeſterday to Leipſick, in order to ſtay there during the Fair.

Leipſick, Oct. 1. Their Poliſh Majeſties, accompanied by the Princes Xavier and Charles, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here laſt Night from Hubertzburg, and were ſaluted with a triple Diſcharge of the Cannon from our Ramparts.

Hambourg, Oct. 2. Since we received the Account of the Prohibition of Commerce, between the Kingdoms of Spain and Denmark, our Merchants have had ſeveral conſiderable Commiſſions from Spain, and accordingly ſeveral Ships are taking in Ladings here for that Kingdom. The Prince Biſhop of Lubeck, who is now at Eutin, is expected here towards the End of this Month, with the Princeſs his Conſort, and the Abbeſs d'Herford her Siſter, and propoſe to reſide here for ſome Weeks.

Berlin, Oct. 3. The King has conferred on M. Guillaume Louis de Groben, Miniſter of State and War, and Preſident of the Court of Juſtice at Konigsberg, the Place of Preſident of the Chamber of Appeals of the Kingdom of Pruſſia. His Majeſty being deſirous of recompenſing the long and faithful Services of M. de Kuſch, Major General of Horſe, and Colonel of the Regiment of Huſſars of that Name, has created him a Baron. The Hereditary Prince of Brandenburg Onoltzbach, ſet out the 1ſt Inſtant for Potzdam, from whence he propoſes to return to Anſpach.

Bruſſels, Oct. 4. The Empreſs Queen having lately concluded a Cartel with the Elector Palatine, for delivering up the Deſerters on both Sides, the Publication thereof was made laſt Thurſday at the Head of the Troops which compoſe this Garriſon, and has ſince been ſent to all the other Cities, within this Government, for its being likewiſe publiſhed therein. Major General Count de Weide, who went to make a Tour to Mons, Ath, and to other Places in Hainault, is return'd hither, and will ſoon ſet out for Vienna. It is aſſured that the Conferences for the Regulation of the Affairs of the Barrier and Tariff, will ſoon be reaſſumed. Count d'Envie, Lieutenant General and Colonel of a Regiment of Infantry in the Service of the States General, who has been here ſome Days, has had the Honour of being preſented to Prince Charles of Lorrain, who received him with great Marks of Diſtinction.

Verſailles, Oct. 5. Don Jaime Maſſones de Lima, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Spain, had laſt Sunday a particular Audience of the King, at which he delivered to his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, a Letter of Congratulation from the King his Maſter, on Occaſion of the Birth of the Duke d'Aquitaine. The Court has received Advice by an Expreſs, that the Infante Dutcheſs of Parma is arrived in perfect Health at Lyons.

Duſſeldorp,

Duſſeldorp, Oct. 5. A Cartel has lately been publiſhed here, and in other Places of this Dukedom, which was lately concluded between this Court and that of Vienna, by Virtue of which it is agreed, that the Deſerters ſhall be reciprocally given up. Advices from Clemenſwerth ſay, that the Elector of Cologne intends to reſide there till the 12th or 15th of this Month, and then ſet out on his Return to Bonn.

Hague, Oct. 9. M. Elſacker, Miniſter from the Electoral Courts of Bavaria, Cologne and Palatine, and the Chevalier de la Quadra, charged with the Affairs of the Crown of Spain, were Yeſterday in Conference with the Preſident of the Aſſembly of the States General. According to the laſt Letters from Soeſtdyk, the Court, it is now believed, will ſet out about the 20th or 22d Inſtant for this Place.

Whitehall, October 12, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That an Incendiary Letter, was ſent, on the 16th of September laſt paſt, by the Poſt, from London, to Hale Wortham, Junior, of Royſton in the County of Cambridge, Gentleman, requiring him to lay One Hundred Pounds, at the Outſide of his Gate, on the Monday, then next following, by Two o'Clock in the Morning, and threatening, in Caſe of Failure, to murder him, or fire his Houſe; and alſo, that a ſecond Incendiary Letter was likewiſe ſent, on the 7th of this Inſtant October, by the Poſt, from London, to the ſaid Mr. Wortham, threatening him with Death, if he did not lay the ſaid Sum of One Hundred Pounds, in the Highway, by One o'Clock on the Monday Morning, then next following; and that, if he ſet any Body to watch, his whole Family ſhould be murdered; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons, concerned in writing, and ſending, the ſaid two Incendiary Letters, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon, or Perſons, that actually wrote, and ſent, the ſaid Letters,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, I do, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of the principal Offender or Offenders, by me, H. Wortham, Junr.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Poſt-Office.

Whereas a Perſon of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkiſh coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came laſt Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldſmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a ſtraight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 *dwt. with the Letters* C. D. *marked, by his Deſire, on the Handle thereof; and the ſaid Perſon having given, in Payment, for the ſaid Tankard, a* Bank Poſt Bill, *which was taken out of the Cirenceſter Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April,* 1751, *and indorſed the ſaid* Bank Poſt Bill *by the Name of Charles Dew.*

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldſmiths and others, to whom the ſaid Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or cauſes to be apprehended the Perſon above deſcribed, who is ſtrongly ſuſpected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, ſhall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Poſt Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Maddock, late of the City of Cheſter, Linnendraper, intend (purſuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) to meet on the 9th Day of November next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mrs. Elizabeth Faſtell, known by the Name of the Roſe Tavern, in the City of Cheſter, in order to open the Accounts of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects, and to adjuſt their Order of Dividend, in ſuch Manner, as by his Lordſhip's Order is directed.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Gibſon, of the Parish of Saint Clement Danes, in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31ſt of October inſtant, and on the 27th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to aſſent to the Aſſignment already made, or chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Phillips, Attorney, in Token-houſe-Yard, Lothbury, London.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Verden the Younger, of Macclesfield, in the County Palatine of Cheſter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Verden the Younger hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhown to the contrary on or before the 6th of November next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Palmer, of the Parish of Saint Olave, in the Borough of Southwarke, in the County of Surry, Diſtiller and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the ſaid William Palmer hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhown to the contrary on or before the 6th of November next.

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